

Hard-To-Count Census Tracts

U.S. Census Bureau derived Hard-To-Count (HTC) scores which summarize the attributes of each Census Tract in terms of enumeration difficulty. A total of 12 variables that were correlated with non-response rates in 1990 and 2000 are used to derive the HTC scores.

The 12 attributes (in addition to the non-response rates in 1990 and 2000) are:

- Percent vacant housing units
- Percent of housing units that are not single detached or attached units
- Percent renter occupied housing unit
- Percent occupied housing units with more than 1.5 persons per room
- Percent households that are not husband/wife families
- Percent occupied housing units with no telephone service
- Percent not high school graduate (ages 25+)
- Percent people below poverty
- Percent households with public assistance income
- Percent of people unemployed
- Percent linguistically isolated households
- Percent occupied housing units where householder moved into unit in 1999-2000

Extracted from *Tract Level Planning Database with Census 2000 Data*, U.S. Census Bureau:

http://2010.census.gov/2010census/pdf/TractLevelCensus2000Apr_2_09.pdf